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In re application of: Washino

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For: MULTI-FORMAT AUDIO/VIDEO PRODUCTION SYSTEM WITH FRAME RATE  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 1998,  
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A multi-format audio/video production system  
adapted for use with a display device, comprising:

an input to receive a signal representative of an audio/  
video program in one of a plurality of display formats;

high-capacity video storage means including an asynchronous  
program recording and reproducing capability;

an operator control; and

a graphics processor in communication with the input, the  
high-capacity video storage means, and the operator control, enabling  
a user to perform the following functions:

(a) convert the display format of [a] the audio/video  
program received through the input into an intermediate production  
format,

(b) perform a frame-rate conversion of [a] the audio/

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